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GUIDE TO ANGLERS

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**The Wild Life (Salmon and Trout)
Regulations, 1948**

PROHIBITION OF TAKING SALMON WITHOUT LICENCE

No person other than the holder of a licence shall take or kill or attempt to take or kill any salmon in any inland water.

PROHIBITION OF TAKING SALMON OR TROUT EXCEPT DURING OPEN SEASONS

No person shall take or kill or attempt to take or kill any salmon or trout in any inland water except during the open seasons.

PROHIBITION OF FISHING IN SCHEDULED RIVERS SAVE UNDER LICENCE

No person other than the holder of a licence shall fish in any scheduled river during the open season for salmon.

PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 TO BE ACCOMPANIED

No person under the age of fourteen years shall fish in any scheduled river unless accompanied by an adult.

LICENSED GUIDES TO ACCOMPANY NON-RESIDENTS

Every non-resident fishing in any scheduled river shall be accompanied by a licensed guide if such guide is available: Provided that where two or more such non-residents are fishing in company they may be accompanied by licensed guides in the proportion of not fewer than one guide for every two such non-residents; and provided further that this regulation shall not apply to any non-resident who is the non-paying guest of a resident and who is accompanied by such resident.

OPEN SEASONS

The open seasons shall be—

- (a) for salmon, June 5th to September 15th, both days inclusive;
- (b) for rainbow trout, June 1st to September 15th, both days inclusive; and
- (c) for trout other than rainbow trout, in scheduled rivers, May 24th to September 15th, both days inclusive; and for trout other than rainbow trout, in waters other than scheduled rivers, January 15th to September 15th, both days inclusive.

No person shall fish, except with an artificial fly and during the open season prescribed for rainbow trout, in ponds in the Torbay, Bauline Line, and Portugal Cove areas, as outlined in regulations.

PROHIBITION OF OBSTRUCTING FISH

No one shall injure or obstruct any fishway or canal built, constructed or used to enable fish to pass over or around any slide, dam or other obstruction or do anything to stop, impede or hinder fish from entering or passing the same or to stop, impede or hinder fish from surmounting any obstacle or leap, nor shall anyone fish in any manner within twenty-five yards downstream from the lower entrance to any fishway or canal, obstacle or leap.

PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN MEANS OF TAKING SALMON AND TROUT

No person shall take or kill or attempt to take or kill any fish in any inland water by nets, trawls or any appliances or means other than rod, hook, and line.

No person shall jig, sweep, rake, or wilfully foul hook or attempt to jig, sweep, rake or foul hook any fish in any inland water.

No person shall fish in any scheduled river with any natural or artificial bait or lure other than artificial fly.

Salmon fry, parr and smolt shall not at any time be fished for, caught or killed.

No person shall wilfully disturb or molest any fish or any spawn, or disturb any bed, bank, or shallow on which spawn, or spawning fish may be.

FEES FOR LICENCES

There shall be paid upon the issue of a licence the fee appropriate to the class of licence issued as follows—

- (a) licence to a resident—for the season, five dollars;
- (b) licence to non-resident—
 - (i) for the season, thirty dollars;
 - (ii) for any period of fourteen consecutive days, twenty dollars;
 - (iii) for one day, five dollars;
 - (iv) for seasonal trout licence, five dollars.

Licences may be obtained from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Wild Life Officers and Vendors throughout the Province or direct from the Provincial Department of Mines and Resources, St. John's, Nfld.

LIMITATION OF CATCHES

- (1) No person shall fish for, take or kill by angling—
 - (a) more than six salmon in one day, or
 - (b) more than twenty-one salmon in one week.

(2) No person shall fish for, take or kill by angling in one day, more trout than the lesser of

(a) thirty-six, or

(b) the number of trout totalling in weight fifteen pounds, plus one trout.

No person shall have in his possession at any time more than the limit of two days fishing, that is, thirty pounds of trout plus one fish, or seventy-two fish, whichever is the lesser.

PROHIBITION OF POLLUTION


No person shall cause or knowingly permit to pass into, or put or knowingly permit to be put, lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, or remnants thereof, mill rubbish or sawdust or any other deleterious substance or thing, whether the same is of a like character to the substances named in this section or not, in any water frequented by fish or that flows into such water, nor on ice over either such waters.

NOTE: The above includes the more important portions of the regulations and is intended only as a guide. Complete information may be obtained on application to:

The Area Director of Fisheries,
265 Duckworth Street,
St. John's, Nfld.

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